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RICHARD E. COTTON
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

October 2, 2007

Certified U.S. Mail

Docketing Department
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Docket No. 2007-318-W/S – Application of Madera Utilities, Inc. and the City of Clemson, South Carolina, for Approval of Agreement to Transfer Operating Rights for Wastewater Services To Heatherwood Subdivision in Central, South Carolina

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to your September 14 letter and “Notice of Filing” concerning the above-captioned Docket, the City of Clemson has fulfilled the requirements of notification and publication. In response to your request, I offer the following information:

1. Please find attached a copy of the newspaper block “Notice of Filing” that was published in the Clemson Messenger newspaper on September 21, 2007. The Publisher’s Affidavit is signed and notarized in proper form.
2. The City of Clemson, South Carolina, on September 18, 2007, mailed the Notice of Filing to each customer of Madera Utilities, Inc. that will be impacted by this proposed transfer of operating rights. Please consider this response as certification of compliance for this requirement of the Docketing Department. Should you require any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in assisting the City of Clemson in meeting the requirements of the Notice of Filing. Please contact me with any questions, comments or for additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Cotton
City Administrator

Cc: Mr. Robert T. Bockman, McNair Law Firm

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE,

IN RE: Public Notice
City of Clemson

Notice of Filing – Docket No. 2007-318-W/S

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, this day, personally came Joni Weerheim, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that she is the Publisher of the Daily Journal and Daily Messenger, daily newspapers (Tuesday through Saturday), published at Seneca, in said County and State, distributed in **Oconee** and **Pickens** Counties and the Pendleton area of **Anderson** County, that said Public Notice was inserted into the Daily Journal and Daily Messenger on September 21, 2007. The rate charged is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me

This 28th day of, September, A.D. 2007

Diane H. Winslow
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 10/29/08

(Signed) Joni Weerheim
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deposit with the Master, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to the costs and then to the

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF PICKENS

County Registration and Elections
Municipal Election at the voting
center 6, 2007

This election must do so no later

until 7:00 p.m., at the locations
you shall see that each person
is qualified to vote at this
his State and that he/she has

signed, or unable to read or write
illot. This assistance may be
his employer, an agent of his
person. The Managers must be

place due to physical handicap
drove, or were driven, to the
up voters using this curbside

person may be eligible to vote
information concerning
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County Registration &
on of the absentee ballot
Administrative Facility.

heard by the Pickens
8:30 a.m. on November
at 222 McDaniel Avenue in

Commons Way
Commons Way
Johnson Rd
Johnson Rd

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-318-W/S

Application of Madera Utilities, Inc. and the City of Clemson, South Carolina, for Approval of Agreement to Transfer Operating Rights for Wastewater Services to Heatherwood Subdivision in Central, South Carolina

Madera Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") and the City of Clemson, South Carolina (the "City") have filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") to transfer the operating rights for wastewater services to Heatherwood Subdivision in Central, South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504. Madera Utilities, Inc., a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission provides wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services in South Carolina, including the Heatherwood Subdivision in the vicinity of Central, South Carolina. The Company and the City have entered into an Agreement for Transfer of Operating Rights for Wastewater Utility System, dated July 30, 2007, ("the Agreement") by which the Company would transfer, and the City would acquire, the right to operate the System.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Robert T. Bockman, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., 1301 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Robert T. Bockman, Esquire, at the above address on or before **October 15, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-318-W/S.*

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **October 15, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-318-W/S.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **October 15, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-318-W/S.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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